

LATEST SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 6, *Sea Serpent*, Amer. ship, 974, J. D. White, San Francisco, Nov. 21, General.

—RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 6, *Neu Granada*, N. Germ. barque, 350, E. Bower, Swatow, Jan. 3, Ballast.

—E. SCHELLHAS & Co.

Jan. 6, *Sylvia*, H.B.M. steamer, from Whampoa.

CLEARED.
City of Niagara, for Nugasaki.
Jan Van Galen, for Macao.
Caroline, for Whampoa.
Candace, for Whampoa.
Ulisse, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
The following European passengers left
this for Canton on 5th —
Messrs Levysohn, Calarte, Smith, Gil,
Hulse, and 3 others.
Per *Neu Granada*. Captain Dunder

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American ship *Sea Serpent*, from San Francisco, via Sandwich Islands, reports had strong N.W. wind on leaving port, which lasted for 24 hours, the wind

till lat. 23 N., when had trade wind; 13 days from San Francisco to Sandwich Is-
lands; arriving on 4th Dec., left on 6th,
thence light N.E. monsoon till Bashee
Channel; on 2nd January, had heavy gale
from E., which lasted till 3rd January.

then moderate and light N.E. wind till arrival in port. About 16th November the American ship *Hellespont*, Captain Sole, of New York, (owners, N. L. Greswell & Co.) was lost at Pigeon Point near San Francisco; the captain and mate and seven seamen were missing; none of the cargo was saved.

CARGOES.
(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)
Summary of Imports and Exports passed
at the Canton River Steamer Office from
28th to 31st December.
Imported per *Kinshan* and *Poyang* from

154 bales Bengal Cotton
81 bales Bombay Cotton
355 bales Native Cotton.
74 bales Cotton Yarn
11 packages Wax
30 cas: s Ginseng

4 boxes Corean Ginseng
1 case Native Ginseng
16 cases Tobacco
50 pigs Lead
20 flasks Quicksilver
21 baskets dried Prawns
5 sheets Patent Quins

82 cases and bales Cotton Goods
14 cases and bales Woollen Goods
47 packages Sundries

Exported per *Kinshan* and *Poyang* to
Hongkong:-
26 cases and bales Fine Sil.

1 cases Bird Cases Fine Silk
 5 cases Punjeim
 14 cases Silk Piece Goods
 6 bales Silk Refuse
 100 rolls Matting
 1 cases Preserves
 6 casks Ginseng (re-export)

16 tons Tea
4 cases Medicine
71 packages and parcels Sundries

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW,—
Per "FORMOSA," on Thursday, the
7th Inst., at 8 A.M.

For SHANGHAE,—
Per "TITAU," to-morrow, the 7th
Inst., at 3 P.M.

[T is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in

China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-ounce in

weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable:
 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Melbourne.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and

Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Bourbon and Mauritius.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.
3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—
Upon Letters sent by way
of Southampton 46 cents each

When sent by way of			
Marseilles,.....	54	"	"
Newspaper via Southam-			
pton,.....	4	"	"
Newspapers via Marseil-			
les,.....	6	"	"

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
ormosa, on Thursday, the 7th inst., at 9
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For Shanghai.—Per Titana, to-morrow,
a 7th instant, at 4 p.m.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

...the fact that the *in vitro* and *in vivo* results are in good agreement, and that the *in vivo* results are in good agreement with the results of the *in vitro* studies.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARINE & Co.'s Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession,
TWO Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS at Wahchi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for storing dry Goods, also a Fireproof GODOWN, capable of containing 1,000 casks of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary,
Hemping Hotel Company, Limited,
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land and store, in their own Boats, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Anglo Bank.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAYN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 14 Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$25 per month.
Apply to the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
OPEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. Sundays, 10 A.M. to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed.
W. P. MOORE,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
TEETH EXTRACTED.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
25, Wellington Street,
Hongkong,
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentist,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.
BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDESKATED.
MONUMENTS AND HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD AND METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with promptness and dispatch.
And
DISTRICT WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
58, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

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L. FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

A. N. D. E. W. MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane,
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs. VINTON'S.
CHARLES F. SEABURG,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

POTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL,"
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Dinner, 1 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.
The undermentioned Papers are filed:
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICE DRINKS.
C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment,
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. Young, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (Public Room), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Room), " " \$1.00
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable on day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
10, Queen's Road West, and Achong's Yard, Praya West,
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the REFLEXES they have been allowed to retain pending application for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. GOHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

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SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.
Advertisements will be charged 1s. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

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HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels, with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.
This Depot drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co.,
Agents,
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
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THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are afflicted by the debilitating effects of the above diseases will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures, after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
S. W. BAKER & Co.,
BEG to invite inspection of their New STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including—
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplins, etc., Reys, and new textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Toupes, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velvete in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Ulives. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.
Sangster's Umbrella, Christy's new shape Belt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.
Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.
Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.
Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.
S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other Arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pints. Barclay & Co's PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle. Gales & Co's superior Pale BRANDY in bottle. Barlaeque's superior fine Champagne COGNAC. Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$15 per dozen. Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny old PORT. Full-flavored fruit P. R.T. Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY. Ollman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton; Compton Brothers' BAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Salé de Foie Gras TRUFFES. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Patés. Perigord TRUFFLES, &c.
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.,
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Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.
Dietrich's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts.
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FOR SALE.
D. Henry's best Government Navy CANVAS constantly on hand at LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.
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Ex "Finch," "Red Deer," &c.
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Hubbuck's raw Linseed OIL, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's bright VARNISH, in barrels.
Spirits of TURPENTINE, in drums.
Hubbuck's best white ZINC, white LEAD, dry red LEAD, black, green and blue PAINTS, &c., &c.
Peacock's patent Composition, rigging LEATHER, Pump LEATHER, Deep Sea Lead LINES, hand Lead LINES, LOR LINES, signal H. LINES.
Assorted colors BUNTING.
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WYNARD FOKING'S Double ORANGE CURACOA.
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A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.
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FOR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers.
Prime York HAMS.
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North Wales CHEESE.
Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."
Guinness' STOUT in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Bass' ALE in pints.
Do. do. in quarts.
Apply to
J. F. ROSE,
Wellington Street,
Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS of HONGKONG, price \$25.
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
26 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.
DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES,
Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

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HE Undersigned, as Agents for the Patentees, are prepared to take Orders for or sell the above at Original Prices, reduced at 42 per cent, with an addition of 16 per cent, for freight and charges.
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For Engines. Charges.
No. 3, \$4. 3/ 0.83s
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No. 5, \$5 5/ 50s. 5/ 1.50s
No. 6, \$6 6/ 35s. 7/ 1.90s
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

Insurances

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LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALLACE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company
Hongkong, January 6; 1865.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows; viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$30,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances; on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows:

Dwelling-Houses (removed
 from the Town) and their
 Contents, ½ per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-
 larly situated) and their
 Contents, ½ per cent.
 First Class China House and
 their Contents, 1½ per cent.
 Other Risks as per special arrangements.
 ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF SHANGHAI.**

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in parti-

lars of their contribution to that date to
e, Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF
SAN FRANCISCO,
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company are prepared to grant Poli-
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and
GOODS, at current rates.

COES, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above
named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-
licies against **SEA RISKS**, at current rates,
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

KANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
The Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this
 association returns to the assured of each
 policy at the close of each current year,
 fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the
 company for that year divided pro rata to
 the amount of premium paid by each po-
 licy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, March 2, 1897.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
 101 N. 3rd St. S. S. F. O.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN & SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Macao for the above-named
Company are prepared to grant Policies
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to transact Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
RIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	of the Annual rate
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	
Above 3 months	

and not exceed-
ing 6 months,....
above 6 months,....
the full annual rate,
TURNER & Co.
HONGKONG, April 13, 1866.

Miscellaneous.

CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale
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 FOR RIFLE PRACTICE,
 AND AT THE WIMBLEDON RIFLE
 MEETINGS.)

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Articles of Trade with China.

1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.

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3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues.

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4.—Description of Articles of Import.

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Foreign Commerce with China.

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2.—Port of Shanghai.

3.—Port of Hongkong.

4.—Port of Amoy.

5.—Port of Swatow.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignee.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
NINGPO	Mobil	N.G. bk	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do.	Batavia	N.G. bk	Wm. Pustau & Co
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OTHER PORTS—			
LONDON	Kelso	Br. bk	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Do.	Rodin Castle	Br. sh.	Douglas LaPraik & Co
NEW YORK	Glendover	Br. bk	Russell & Co
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SAIGON	Glendover	Br. bk	Russell & Co
SURINAM	Glendover	Br. bk	Russell & Co
Do.	Glendover	Br. bk	Russell & Co
HAVANA	Glendover	Br. bk	Russell & Co

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	2	1794 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	298 H. R. C. Grey, R.N., Lieut.
Aroostook	U. States	gun-boat	—	607 — Bradford
Bonnet	British	gun-boat	3	230 Rodney Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230 Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230 In ordinary.
Himalaya	British	steamer	—	3543 — Piers
Meane	British	Military Hospital	—	2591 Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443 Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Flisatagua	U. States	steam-sloop	—	3177 — Ammen
Salamis	British	steamer	—	640 — Miller
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580 A. Yates, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Goddill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221 Edwards
Ching-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	4	— Bessard
Chin-bai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	— Dene
Fei-long	Chinese	gun-boat	6	— Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs Lorchs	3	— Pointer
Sun-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	6	— Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	— de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fine Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	45	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	373	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Seejebboy	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	140	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

* Repairing at Hongkong.

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	818	Dunnis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—E., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1866-69.							
TEAMERS							
American	E Baker	Brit. str.	1831	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Adiz	W Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 26	4 P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Catharine Apear	W Swanson	Brit. str.	1020	January 2	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Formosa	W Hooten	Brit. str.	700	January 3	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Pharos	W Hooten	Foll. str.	780	Dec. 26	Messageries Imperiales		
Rangoon	W Ronnelson	Brit. str.	1776	January 2	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Thales	W Roskell	Fch. str.	778	Dec. 26	Camajee & Co		
Tigre	W Boileve	Fch. str.	1700	Dec. 31	Messageries Imperiales		
Tyria	W Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 3	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Venus	W Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Viscount Canning	W Gottlieb	Siam. str.	581	Dec. 28	Yuen Fat Hong		
Yung-hai-an	W Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatross	W Clausen	N. Ger. bk.	440	Dec. 27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	San Francisco	
Albatross	W Onken	N. Ger. bk.	660	Dec. 27	A. Heard & Co		
Alida	W Sammann	N. Ger. bk.	200	Dec. 26	Siemens & Co		
Alida	W Torn	Dan. bk.	260	Dec. 26	Melchers & Co		
Allendale	W Gruy	Brit. bk.	450	Dec. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Amazona	W Ballestedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	January 1	E. Schellhass & Co		
Are-en-Uel	E Lappartien	Fch. bk.	237	Dec. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Aurora	E Lessing	Brit. bk.	227	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Banda	W Lamont	Brit. sh.	481	January 2	Holliday, Wise & Co		
Bertha	W Boutes	Fch. bk.	298	January 4	Order		
Blamora	W Cargell	Brit. bk.	223	January 1	Order		
Candace	W Meinschien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callio	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Caroline	W Paulsen	N. Ger. sch.	266	January 1	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Catharina Maria	E Brendt	Dut. bk.	360	Dec. 1	Borneo Company		
Celestial Queen	W Watt	Brit. sh.	843	Dec. 30	Order		
China Sud-Havane	E Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov. 14	Order		
Chryseis	E Cowie	Brit. bk.	649	Dec. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Clary	W Spencer	Brit. sh.	649	Dec. 26	Borneo Company		
City of Niagara	W Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki	
Comet	W Schurow	Siam. bk.	507	Dec. 26	Chinese		
Contest	W Reynolds	Siam. bk.	390	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Cotharstone	W Peterson	Brit. bk.	357	Dec. 31	Order		
Costa Rica	W Maullen	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Cutty sark	W Maran	Siam. bk.	475	Dec. 20	Chinese		
Dart	W Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Deutschland	W Seemann	N. Ger. sh.	760	Dec. 22	Siemens & Co	San Francisco	put back
Douglas	W Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 25	Bosman & Co		
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Ercella	W Vicente	Span. bk.	400	Dec. 24	Order		
Esk	W Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Russell & Co		
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 9	Chinese		
F. A. Palmer	W McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	Pacific Mail Steam-ship Co		
Ferdinand	W Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	473	Dec. 29	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Friedrich	K Tuten	N. Ger. bk.	233	Dec. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Friendship	W Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 20	Chinese		
Gesone Brous	E Greenwald	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Golden Horn	E Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Gravina	W Barcelo	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 22	Remedios & Co		
Hanson	W Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese		
Harriet Erving	E Sutor	Amer. sh.	668	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Hegeburg	Plaetner	N. Ger. sch.	183	Dec. 16	E. Schellhass & Co		
John of the South	W Davidson	Brit. sh.	821	Dec. 31	John Burd & Co		
John Van Galen	E Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov. 30	Siemens & Co		
Japan	W Keferslein	N. Ger. sch.	271	Dec. 15	Siemens & Co		
Joseph Christian	W Reimer	N. Ger. bk.	427	Dec. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Malimass	W Cohn	N. Ger. bk.	360	Dec. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Mary Belmore	Foreman	Brit. bk.	263	Dec. 25	Captain		
Matona	E Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec. 7	Arnold Karberg & Co		
Men Fa	W Collinson	Brit. bk.	266	October 10	Order		
Met	W Barber	Brit. bk.	472	Dec. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Mucky	W Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec. 4	Chinese		
Mildeton	W Beck	Brit. sh.	585	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Marasco	E Maralos	Salv. sh.	263	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Madras	W Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	Dec. 29	Siemens & Co		
Maggie	E Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Order	Freight or Charter	
Magnet	W Crosby	Brit. sh.	679	Dec. 18	Bosman & Co		
Mertha	E Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 29	John Burd & Co		
Melrose	E Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec. 6	Melchers & Co		
Milton	W Smith	Brit. sh.	1264	Dec. 1	Wm. Pustau & Co	Sydney	put back
Mobil	Barg	N. Ger. bk.	380	Dec. 20	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo	
Molly	K Paitbont	Fch. sh.	779	Dec. 21	Order		
Mona	K Mesquita	Port. sh.	1093	August 25	A. Heard & Co		
Morma	W Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	January 2	Siemens & Co		
Moro Constante	W Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Neen	E Nuryne	Fch. bk.	328	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Nelson	K Boyson	Dan. sch.	246	Dec. 23	John Burd & Co		
Neba	W Thomson	Brit. sh.	836	October 6	John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Near Pascha	W Mayer	Brit. bk.	350	Dec. 14	Chinese		
Near Vidal	W Benz	N. Ger. bk.	252	Dec. 27	Siemens & Co		
Nikhi	W Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	
Nines Seraphi	W Kofed	Siam. bk.	454	Nov. 16	Chinese		
Nord Deer	W Spence	Brit. sh.	694	Dec. 7	Gilman & Co		
Norley	W Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	A. Heard & Co		
Norone	W Claasen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec. 12	Gilman & Co		
Ny Watt	W Meyer	Siam. bk.	640	Dec. 22	Chinese		
Nyomas Edward	W Gruzelier	Brit. bk.	165	January 3	A. Hogg & Co		
Nyase	E Chanvelon	Fch. bk.	312	Dec. 20	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon	
Nyritas	W Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Nyriton	W Combina	Brit. bk.	160	Dec. 17	Hogg & Co		
Nyrtola	W Burkitt	Russ. sh.	638	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
Nyrtoll	W Marsh	Brit. sh.	998	Nov. 22	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok	
Nyrtoll	E Oostrum	Dut. bk.	490	Dec. 4	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	